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POPULATION COMMISSION
ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE 1994 INTERNATIONAL MEETING
ON POPULATION
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27 February-1 March 1991
Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. In resolution 1989/91, the Economic and Social Council decided, in principle, to convene in 1994, under the auspices of the United Nations, an international meeting on population that would bring together high-level governmental authorities and population experts and would be open to all States as full participants, the specialized agencies and other relevant organizations. The Council, in the light of the decision referred to above, designated the Population Commission, meeting in open-ended session, with the participation of any Member of the United Nations that is not a member of the Commission and of any other State, as the preparatory committee for the international meeting on population.

2. The provisional agenda for the Preparatory Committee and the annotations thereto are set out below.

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Draft provisional rules of procedure for the 1994 international meeting on population.

4. International meeting on population.

5. Adoption of the report.

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Annotations

1. Election of officers

The Preparatory Committee will elect from among the representatives of the participating States, a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen and such other officers as may be required.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The Committee shall, at the beginning of the session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

3. Draft provisional rules of procedure for the 1994 international meeting on population

The Preparatory Committee will have before it a set of draft provisional rules of procedure for the international meeting on population prepared by the Secretariat.

Documentation

Draft provisional rules of procedure for the international meeting on population (E/CONF.84/PC/2)

4. International meeting on population

In resolution 1989/91, the Economic and Social Council decided, in principle, to convene in 1994, under the auspices of the United Nations, an international meeting on population. It also decided to designate the Population Commission, meeting in open-ended session, with the participation of any Member of the United Nations that is not a member of the Commission and of any other State, as the preparatory committee for the international meeting on population. It requested the Population Commission to consider at its twenty-sixth session, and to report to the Council on (a) the further elaboration and refinement of the objectives of the international meeting on population; (b) the issues to be discussed at the meeting; (c) the nature of the preparatory work for the meeting; (d) the assignment of responsibilities for the preparation of the meeting to organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

The Council then requested the Secretary-General to make the necessary organizational arrangements, and to submit to the Council, through the Population Commission at its twenty-sixth session, a detailed report on the state of the preparations for the international meeting on population, including (a) the financial implications of alternative preparatory options and (b) measures proposed to ensure the participation and co-ordination of the relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system.

Finally, the Council requested the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to obtain resources for the international meeting on population and to report to the Council, through the Population Commission at its twenty-sixth session, on the results of those efforts.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for a 1994 international meeting on population (E/1991/5)

5. Adoption of the report

The Preparatory Committee will submit to the Economic and Social Council a report on its work.